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TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECVISIT LA

1. SECRETARY PLANNING TO VISIT EIGHT LA COUNTRIES INCLUDING A MAY 27-28 VISIT TO KINGSTON DURING MAY 12-28 TIME FRAME.

2. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE HAS ALREADY BEEN TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY KINGSTON AND IS REPEATED TO YOU.

" FOR KINGSTON: AMBASSADOR FLETCHER HAS INFORMED US THAT PRIME MINISTER MANLEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO INVITE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING CARIBBEAN -- GUYANA, BARBADOS, AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO -- AS WELL AS THE FONMINS OF HAITI AND THE DR TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY DURING HIS JAMAICA VISIT SHOULD THE SECRETARY SO DESIRE. YOU SHOULD TELL FONOFF SECRETARY DOES THINK THIS WOULD

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PROVIDE USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS IN CARIBBEAN CONTEXT. IF JAMAICA THEREFORE CONTINUES WILLING TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY AND IF WORKED OUT HE WOULD BE PLEASED. OTHERWISE HE WOULD PROCEED TO KINGSTON FOR STRICTLY BILATERAL VISIT. ( OTHER THAN RAISING MATTER WITH JAMAICANS IN THIS CONTEXT YOU SHOULD LEAVE INITIATIVE TO THEM.)"

3. YOU ARE NOT TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVE ON THIS, AS WE WISH TO LEAVE MATTER TO JAMAICANS. SHOULD THEY PROCEED AND FONMIN QUERIES YOU, YOU SHOULD CONFIRM THAT JAMAICANS HAVE DISCUSSED THE IDEA WITH US, THAT THE SECRETARY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE SUCH A MEETING, THAT DECISION ON HOLDING SUCH A MEETING WOULD OF COURSE BE UP TO THE COUNTRIES IN QUESTION, AND THAT SHOULD SUCH A MEETING BE HELD SECTY WOULD WELCOME THE ATTENDANCE OF THE FONMIN.

4. CAPTION REPLIES SECVISIT LA. RUSH

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